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SEVERE STORM

Much Damage Done By Storm In This County Last Week

Damage running up to a large sum was done in Crittenden county last week as a result of a heavy wind and rain storm last week. All during the middle of the week a large rain fell and on Wednesday night a severe wind prevailed.

It struck Mr. Al Dean's farm and blew down much of his fencing, unroofed one of his barns, blew down the buggy house and damaged the buggy, and the roof of his residence was blown off and a continued downpour of rain did quite a bit of damage to his household goods.

Mr. Lester Terry's barn was unroofed and the outbuildings of Mr. Jim Terry on a farm nearby were also badly damaged, as well as the Oak Hall schoolhouse which was blown off the foundation.

The storm was not so severe in Marion but did some damage. The chimney of Dr. Clement's residence was blown off and other minor damages were done in the city.

The storm seemed to have been general in Kentucky and Indiana as the wind did much damage in the bottoms west of Hickman, property was destroyed in Daviess and Todd counties and Louisville suffered much loss early Saturday morning. Four towns near Rockport, Ind., and the section near Evansville suffered thousands of dollars loss to crops and property.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS

Circuit Court convened Monday in charge of Judge Carl Henderson and Atty. Chas. Ferguson.

In the case of Commonwealth vs Marion Scott, charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons, the defendant pled guilty and was fined \$50 and 10 days in jail. Lewis Walker pled guilty to breach of peace and fined \$10.00. Mrs. L. Walker was dismissed on charge of keeping disorderly house. Mrs. John Holloman was tried before a jury on the same charge and was acquitted. O. Cannon was dismissed, charged with housebreaking.

In the case of S. T. Dupay vs E. Hill, a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff. A verdict was decided for the plaintiff in the case of J. C. Stephenson vs Wm. Phen. The petit jury has already been dismissed.

Following were the petit jurors for the November term of Circuit Court: W. T. Terry, J. H. Becker, Geo. C. Johnson, D. F. Clark, R. J. Bradley, J. M. Baker, J. L. Woodside, J. C. Carlton, J. T. Higham, R. B. Cook, Luther Miner, E. E. Weldon, L. A. LaRue, R. H. Kemper, Byrd McDowell, G. Reed Early, T. H. Cochran.

The following Grand Juries served the present term of court: L. J. Daughtry, foreman; Joe Lemon, Marshall Nunn, John D. Smith, Henry L. Bell, G. B. Taylor, New Bracey, J. A. Fisher, Will Edwards, J. G. Brantley, J. T. Tosh, N. R. Fox.

GREETINGS TO MY FRIENDS

I desire to offer thanks to my host of friends that contributed to my vote and influence in my race for Representative of Crittenden and Livingston counties. I sincerely have words to tell you the appreciation that I feel toward all that helped in my successful victory. I have at all times in my life tried to live for the enterprise of my people and country.

I sincerely hope that I shall be able to serve my people in the General Assembly in a way that they may not have cause to regret what they did in honoring me by electing me to the office they did. Hoping to be able to serve my District honorably and render to my people the best service that is in my power to do so, as a servant of the people that have so honored me. Your Servant

H. WALTER PIERCE

OYSTER SUPPER A SUCCESS

The oyster supper served at the Methodist church basement by the Cors. Charles Missionary Society Tuesday evening was a huge success from all standpoints. Music was given by the orchestra.

A large number were present to relish the splendid supper and enjoy the general festivities.

Marion's New High School Building, Soon to Be Ready For Occupancy



The above is the new Marion High School building which was recently purchased from S. M. Jenkins. The building is rapidly being remodeled into a handsome High School. Partitions are being torn out and new ones added so that the rooms will be fitted for their new purpose.

MARION-PRINCETON

ROAD WORK BEGUN

The construction of the Marion-Princeton State Highway began on Monday. Mr. W. R. Campbell and his construction crew are located near Crayne and the actual work has begun after several days delay due to the inclement weather. Weather permitting the construction work will be pushed rapidly and the bed made ready for the metal finish.

Mr. W. R. Cruse, who worked persistently and valiantly for this road put the first shovel of dirt on the road.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

December 13 the second meeting of the Lyceum course will come to Marion High School, consisting of a lecture and other entertainment by Dr. Sam Gratzwell. December 16 Dr. H. H. Cherry, president of the Western State Normal School will be here. He will give a moving picture show and a lecture both afternoon and night. It is expected that the Crittenden Rural Schools will be closed for the occasion as the program is fostered jointly by the County Superintendent and the Marion Superintendent.

On Dec. 20th, the Christmas Pageant will be given in the School Auditorium. This will be the last program before dismissing for the holidays.

The Woman's Marion School Improvement Club has voted to affiliate with the State Parent-Teachers' Association and thus become a member of the National body. The Local association has started an active campaign for school improvement and it hopes to complete the work in the graded school building this year. Its first program for the fall will be given about December first, announcement of the nature of the meeting will be given to the public as soon as details have been arranged.

MEETING CLOSES

The meeting at the Southern Presbyterian church closed Sunday night. Rev. W. A. Hopkins, the syndical Evangelist preached only at night services except the two Sundays he was here. His sermons were of a high order and were not only edifying to the church but an uplift to the town. Mr. Hopkins is not only highly educated but a fluent speaker as well. The house was crowded for each service and extra chairs were used to seat the anxious listeners. The meeting closed Sunday night with services at the Methodist church where every available seat was occupied.

DR. MERONEY RESIGNS

Dr. W. P. Meroney, pastor of the First Baptist church resigned his pastorate here and has accepted a call to St. Jo, Mo., and will leave here on the 30th for his new field of labor. Dr. Meroney has had large success here as a pastor and preacher and no doubt his church gives him up reluctantly. The people of the city will regret to see him and his family leave.

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Farm Bureau News

The International Live Stock Exposition

This world famous exhibition of hay, grain, and live stock will be held at Chicago this year November 26 to December 3rd 1921. Here the best live stock in the country compete for prizes and to be a winner at the "International" means much to a breeder of live stock. Railroad rates are one and half round trip fare to Chicago.

Pure-bred Poultry

An arrangement has been made with the Farmers Bank and Trust Company, Marion, to distribute a number of pure-bred setting eggs next spring. They will be put out on the return pullet plan of one pullet returned for each setting taken. These will be auctioned off in the fall of 1922 to the highest bidders. This plan should result in a great increase of pure-bred poultry over the country and pure breeds have long demonstrated their worth over mongrels when it comes to profit in poultry. Do you know that the U. S. census report credits Crittenden County with \$78,000 worth of poultry and eggs marketed in 1920. This is a business large enough to warrant considerable care in the part of the poultry raiser.

Corn and soy beans are good producers of pork. Hogging off corn and soy beans is a means of rapid and economical pork production. A Marion county farmer who is co-operating with County Agent Childress and the College of Agriculture put five animals to hogging off a field of corn and soy beans and they gained a total of 218 pounds or 43 pounds each during 3 weeks and 3 days of the demonstration. They made a total daily gain of 9.9 lbs, almost 2 lbs each day during the trial. Some of them gained more than 2 pounds a day during 3 weeks and 3 days, according to results of the experiment.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

The disarmament conference in session at Washington has started in its second week in session and much toward agreement among the great powers has been accomplished.

The five-nation ratio for the United States, Great Britain and Japan as proposed by Sec. of State Hughes is still the stand of the United States on this issue. Japan refuses to accept this and is holding out for a larger ratio for their nation. Great Britain has accepted this ratio as well as the ten year naval holiday but remains silent on the Japan ratio question.

The Powers have agreed on the far east resolutions of Root to respect the territorial and independence integrity of China, to provide the fullest opportunity to China to establish and maintain a stable government, equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations in the territory of China and to refrain from taking advantage of present conditions in China to seek special privileges.

France has pointed out why they must maintain a large standing army due to the Russian and German menace and has drawn implied promises from the United States and Great Britain to come to their aid if the standing army is curtailed and this menace materializes.

Proclamation

Marion, Ky., Nov. 22, 1921

Thursday, November 24th, having been set aside by a Proclamation of the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of Kentucky, as a day of thanksgiving, and realizing that the citizens of Marion have cause to be thankful for the many benefits and blessings that God has extended us:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of the city of Marion, most respectfully request that the merchants and business men of the city of Marion close their places of business from 10 o'clock A. M. until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday the 24th, so as to permit all of the citizens of Marion to attend Thanksgiving services, and I also appeal to all of our citizens to attend upon these services as a token of their gratitude to God.

J. W. BLUE,

Mayor of Marion, Ky.

There will be preaching at Hur-

American Legion Post Organized

Several ex-service men met at the Marion Barber Shop Monday evening to organize an American Legion Post for the men of this county who served in the late war. A large representation was present and much enthusiasm was manifested. Preparations were placed on foot to get a permanent charter.

The name selected for the local post is the Ellis Ordway Post No. 111, being named in honor of one of the first of Crittenden's boys who lost his life on foreign fields. Twenty-one ex-service men have already signed up as members of this Post and others have signified their intention of doing so. Temporary officers were elected to act till the charter is granted. Rooms have been selected and arrangements are now under way to furnish them for the use of the members. These rooms will be open at all times and money for this purpose is now being raised.

There will be another meeting of ex-service men at the Marion Barber Shop Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock and all ex-service men who served between April 1917 and November 11, 1918 are urged to be present at this meeting. The Post will open their permanent quarters and club rooms the first of the month.

MASONIC BANQUET

On last Friday evening the Masons held a banquet in the basement of the Methodist church. There were 120 plates and were all taken. The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church prepared and served the menu, that is all the recommendation necessary to give that it was the very best as Mrs. W. J. Detoe is the president of the Aid.

Hon. J. W. Blue was toastmaster and he is an expert. The after dinner addresses were made by the Toast Master, Judge Clem Nunn, W. D. Cannon, Hon. T. C. Bennett, Rev. T. L. Hulse of Henderson was called and made an address, also Dr. C. G. Moreland, Joe Stewart and Levi Cook were called for.

Miss Lena Holtzclaw entertained with two readings as only she can. The Marion orchestra rendered some splendid music. Dr. T. Atchison Frazer had charge of the banquet and he is certainly an efficient master of ceremonies.

NEW PASTOR FOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. Ernest Nobe Hart will begin his work as pastor of the Main Street Presbyterian Church Sunday, November 27.

Subject morning "Crucifixion Characters."

Evening "Wrecks"

Rev. Hart will preach regularly every second and fourth Sunday, also at Crayne first Sunday and Chapel Hill the third Sunday.

Rev. Hart is an able preacher. Come out and hear him.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Six P. M., Sunday November 27.

Song

Prayer

Solo: Miss Baker

Play: "The Harvest at Stoney Creek"

Violin solo

Vocal Duet

Announcements

League Benediction

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Special church conference Thursday at 7 P. M. to receive present pastor's resignation and to take steps toward securing new pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Sunday. At 11 A. M. Dr. W. P. Meroney will preach his final sermon to the church and at 7 P. M. will bring his farewell message to the town and community. All are invited.

next time you are in town. One ad on the board now is: wanted to buy 5 Jersey cows. Address at office.

Parents, let your children join the Junior Agricultural Club, it is one of the finest organizations going for farm children. Kentucky had over 20,000 Junior Club members in 1921. It is simply instruction in better methods in Agriculture with many other enjoyable features.

NOTICE FARMERS

The Providence Loose Leaf Warehouse will open on December 5, and the first sale will be on December 8 instead of the date previously announced.

The Providence Loose Leaf Floor at White's Chapel Sunday at 3 p. m.

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